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In re U.S. Patent No. 6,577,403
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Application of: Jerome Primot et al
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.378(b), Petitioner, ONERA (Office National d'Etudes et de Recherches Aeronautiques), owner of the subject patent, hereby requests that the Director of the Office declare that the expiration of the subject patent for failure to timely pay the first and second maintenance fees was the result of an unavoidable delay, and that the patent be revived.

Petitioner submits herewith the required first and second maintenance fees, the late surcharge, and a showing that the delay was unavoidable, since reasonable care was taken to ensure that the maintenance fee would be paid timely. This petition is being filed promptly after the patentee was notified of, or otherwise became aware of, the expiration of the patent.

In support of this Petition, there are submitted herewith the Declarations of Roland Lapoux and Sandrine Hamour of the firm of MARTINET & LAPOUX, of Paris, France, which was responsible for the payment of the first maintenance fee, Daniel David of the firm of GEVERS FRANCE, of Paris, France, and Anne Hottat, of

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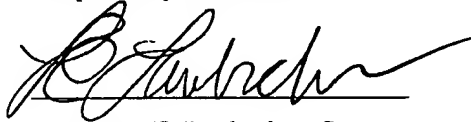
(4) Conclusion

For the reasons set for above, it is courteously requested that the Director declare that the delay in providing the first and second maintenance fees be declared unavoidable, and that the subject patent be revived.

Favorable action is courteously solicited.

The first and second maintenance fees and the Government late surcharge are submitted herewith. Please charge any addition Government fees resulting to our Account No. 50-5773.

Respectfully submitted,



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